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## \* HOUNDED FOR FIVE YEARS BY POLICE— \* TURNS TO PUBLIC FOR JUSTICE \*

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Lawrence Dye, better known as "Curly," was passing



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the city hall one morning when Chief of Detectives Charles Tennant called him.

"Curly," said Tennant, "you report to me at 2 this afternoon. I want to have a little talk with you."

"I'm working. I can't get off," Dye objected.

"Never mind that. You better get here at 2," Tennant said.

Dye, a "police character," did not report to Tennant at 2. At that hour he was at the office of the Seattle Star.

He told the story of how he became a "police character," a "suspicious person," of the long years he has borne in silence, police persecution, and now he wants to leave it to the public if he has had a square deal at the hands of the police.

He was born in Julesburg, Colo., but came with his parents to Seattle when 3 years old. He has two trades, logging and laundry working.

In the past five years Dye has been arrested between 50 and 60 times by the Seattle police. That works out about once a month. Though arrested scores of times, he has never been convicted. Once—the first time—he was tried—and acquitted. Since then